

February 2015 Labor Report
March 20, 2015



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs
 Place of Residence Data

	<u>February 2015</u>	<u>January 2015</u>	<u>February 2014</u>
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,502,036	1,502,871	1,494,527
Employment	1,439,056	1,439,804	1,425,494
Unemployment	62,980	63,067	69,033
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.2	4.6
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,493,061	1,488,418	1,493,267
Employment	1,426,502	1,419,654	1,415,997
Unemployment	66,559	68,764	77,270
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	5.2
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	65,852	64,291	65,911
Employment	63,365	61,704	62,927
Unemployment	2,487	2,587	2,984
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.0	4.5
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	120,845	121,509	121,728
Employment	114,998	115,389	114,692
Unemployment	5,847	6,120	7,036
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	5.8
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	308,838	309,886	313,092
Employment	293,536	293,857	294,916
Unemployment	15,302	16,029	18,176
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.2	5.8
Kansas City Area <i>(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	452,139	451,710	448,739
Employment	432,100	430,833	425,695
Unemployment	20,039	20,877	23,044
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.6	5.1
Manhattan MSA <i>(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	50,283	46,316	49,411
Employment	48,506	44,518	47,234
Unemployment	1,777	1,798	2,177
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.9	4.4

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics